

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM
Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
APO US Forces 96222

16 January 1968

OSD Declassification/Release Instructions on File

BULLETIN No. 8964

ENEMY DOCUMENTS

CDEC Doc Log #	Summary	Capture Data	25X1A
01-1753-68 (3 page original, handwritten.) (B)	<p>(U) Agencies in Quang Ngai Prov, MR 5.</p> <p>(C) Notebook with entries by a member of an U/I Village agency contains guidelines for activities in accordance with a "new" Resolution referring to a forthcoming "General Insurrection".</p> <p><u>Dated 30 Dec 67, document calls for the adoption of the Three-pronged strategem in conjunction with riots to be initiated by the people in an attempt to "seize power".</u></p> <p>This entry first states that US troops would be increased to 600,000 men during the early months of 1968, and that some 10,000 US personnel have already arrived i.e. in Camranh Bay and Saigon. It then point out that [VC] armed activities are satisfactory, whereas achievements in the military proselyting and political fields leave much to be desired.</p> <p>Document emphasizes political struggles by prescribing that appropriate motivation be directed at various classes of the population to promote demonstrations, strikes and an "Armed Campaign" from 30 Dec 67 to 15 Jan 68. Key elements for this campaign should be activated prior to 10 Jan 68.</p> <p>To support the Insurrection movement, document orders B2 and H3 (unhusked rice) depots to prepare necessary rice supply. To facilitate transportation, 160 civilian laborers would be re-enlisted along with recruitment of combatants and Assault Youth.</p> <p>The document further adds that, on Insurrection Day, while all the participants "take to the street", Village Party Committee members, Chapter / Party / Committee members and one Security agent should remain at the place of rendezvous.</p> <p>(U) CDEC COMMENT: No Further Significant Information.</p>	<p>3 Jan 68 BS884324 1/20 Inf, 11th Inf Bde, Americal Div Received CDEC: 13 Jan 68</p> <p><i>1 copy</i> <i>I Corps</i></p>	

CONFIDENTIAL IS A US CLASSIFICATION
EQUIVALENT TO VIETNAMESE KIN AND
WILL BE HANDLED ACCORDINGLY.

THIS DOCUMENT IS RELEASABLE TO
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND FREE
WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE FORCES.

GROUP 4
DOWNGRADED AT 3-YEAR INTERVALS;
DECLASSIFIED AFTER 12 YEARS.

CONFIDENTIAL

Bulletin No. 8964

CDEC Doc Log No.	Summary	Capture Data
01-1754-68* (28 page original, handwritten.) (B)	<p>(U) Vill Unit in Quang Ngai Prov, MR 5.</p> <p>(C) Notebook, entries made from 17 Dec 66 to 17 Dec 67 by an U/I person, contains notes on reorientation training courses and conferences conducted by Tinh Hoa Vill [Youth] Group Chapter.</p> <p>Notes taken during the conferences reveal that in the second half of 1966, the Vill Unit killed 40 enemy [FVMAF/RVNAF] personnel and downed two aircraft. It also enlisted 58 recruits, 1160 civilian laborers, and 25 guerrillas. However, [Youth] Group activities had slowed down due to "enemy" sweep operations and airstrikes. In Aug 67, the hamlets constructed 82 secret tunnels, 200 meters of combat trenches, and 50 meters of underground trenches. The missions to be carried out by the Vill [Youth] Group Chapter during period 3 Dec 67-1 Jan 68 were to consolidate the [Youth] Group Chapter, conduct indoctrination for cadre, and provide 100 recruits and 160 Assault Youths to the Dist Unit.</p> <p>The document further reveals names of 73 Assault Youths of Dong Hoa, Minh Quang and Vinh Son [Hamlets]; and name, age, and position of 153 personnel of Dong Hoa, Vinh Son, Phu My, Diem Dien, Nghiem Quang and Xuan An [Hamlets].</p> <p>(U) CDEC COMMENT: * Extract Translation Follows under IIR #6 927 0489 68.</p>	<p>3 Jan 68 BS736831 D/1/14 Inf, 3/4th US Inf Div Received CDEC: 13 Jan 68</p>
01-1755-68 (48 page original, handwritten.) (B)	<p>(U) Action Unit in Thanh Binh Dist, Quang Nam Prov</p> <p>(C) Notebook, with entries dated 12 Jan 66 to Jul 67, prepared by a member of Binh Nguyen Action Unit, [in Thanh Binh Dist, Quang Nam Prov], contains political indoctrination lessons, records of tax collection "enemy" [FVMAF/RVNAF] situation in Thanh Binh Dist, activities and personnel strength and weapons status of the Action Unit. The Action Unit was composed of the following seven men: Vo Van Ba, Nguyen Hung, Vo Dinh Duong, Mai Xuan Tam, Nguyen Cong Thao, Vo Tan Canh, and Nguyen Hien. They were equipped with three Carbines, two SMG, and seven grenades. With regard to activities accomplished during the cited period document reveals that, the unit was credited with having assassinated or abducted many CIDG and local [GVN] Officials in 1965 and 1966. They also collected 5,300\$ during an unspecified period of time, disseminated leaflets near a [RVN] post on 17 Jul 67, conducted a raid on Cay Coc area on Highway #1 on 7 Oct 66, and seized one jungle hat, one canteen, and some nylon material.</p>	<p>Date: Unk BT173385 B/2/1 Inf, 196th Inf Bde Americal Div Received CDEC: 13 Jan 68</p>

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

Bulletin No. 8964

CDEC Doc Log No.	Summary	Capture Data
	<p>An undated entry discloses the plan of activities for Autumn [67] as follows: attack on Cầu Hà Kiếu Hamlet, Chung Phước Hamlet, and Hà Kiếu Bridge, and an ambush on the road linking Chợ Chiếu market to Tư Chanh.</p> <p>(U) <u>CDEC COMMENT</u>: No Further Significant Information.</p>	

Samuel Rignio
 FORA. L. GALLI
 LTC, USA
 Dir, US Elm, CDEC

CONFIDENTIAL